



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Summar *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 02-40052-US-P  
Serial No.: 10/725,064 : Examiner: TBD  
Filed: December 1, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
For: Method for Preventing Hepatic :  
Encephalopathic Episodes :

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

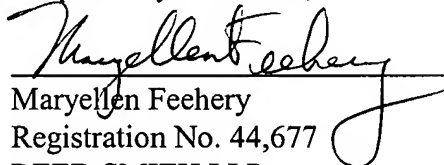
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 16, 2004, having a shortened period of response expiring on May 16, 2004 by two months to and including July 16, 2004. The amount of \$210.00 to cover the petition fee is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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